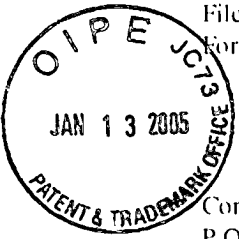


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For: Modifying the control of gene expression behavior by the deletion of connectrons and by
the design and addition of synthetic connectrons in prokaryotic, archaea and eukaryotic genomes



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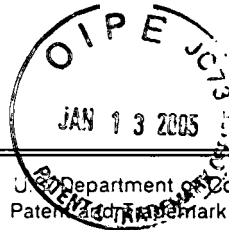
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